

POTTER COUNTY, SD

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	285	321	371
Acreage	530,038	507,101	552,844
Average size (acres)	1,860	1,580	1,490
Median size (acres)	1,040	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	669,546	515,595	394,388
Machinery/equip (dollars)	127,535	101,916	86,303
Cropland (acres)			
Total	351,690	325,859	366,009
Harvested	259,644	227,033	218,410
Irrigated	3,546	3,477	3,526
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	44,689	44,242	33,041
(dollars avg. per farm)	156,802	137,827	89,060
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	37,533	32,720	9,878
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	44,943	45,004	41,987
Beef cows	18,137	16,358	16,018
Milk cows	195	432	826
Hogs and pigs	15,109	22,748	20,115
Sheep and lambs	2,367	4,631	7,206
Layers 13 wks or/older	152	D	922
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	35,461	31,205	26,048
Corn, silage or green chop	4,194	5,436	8,111
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	126,958	119,709	99,250
Barley	2,928	15,750	27,865
Oats	10,063	10,852	13,225
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	43,402	11,640	10,550
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	35,124	30,060	35,409
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
 - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture